

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0018] FIG. 1 is a simplified block diagram of a computer network 10 including a computer 12 and a hard copy output engine 14 (one form of a peripheral device), in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. The computer 12 is coupled to the hard copy output engine 14 via a bus 16 allowing either the computer 12 or the hard copy output engine 14 to initiate data communications with the other. In one embodiment, the hard copy output engine 14 is a device such as a printer, copier, facsimile machine or a multi-function device capable of providing two or more such functions. It will be appreciated that while FIG. 1 illustrates only a single computer 12 and a single ~~peripheral device~~ hard copy output engine 14 for ease of illustration and convenience in understanding, multiple computers 12 and ~~peripheral devices~~ hardcopy output engine 14 may all be coupled to the bus 16.

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0028] The hard copy output engine 14 includes a controller 20, such as a conventional microprocessor or microcontroller. The hard copy output engine 14 also includes one or more sensors 22 coupled to the controller 20 and a memory 24 in data communication with the controller 20. In one embodiment, the memory 24 comprises conventional volatile and non-volatile memory units. In one embodiment, the memory 24 includes a computer usable medium such as magnetic, magneto-optic or optical storage media, such as conventional disc storage or floppy disc data storage units, memory integrated circuits or CD-ROMs or the like. In one embodiment, the hard copy output engine 14 accepts instructions as a computer instruction signal embodied in a carrier wave carrying instructions executable by the controller 20.